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Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced \$110,340 in grant money today for the fire department in Cedar Falls. This grant is part of the 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The money will be used to replace air packs stored on the fire trucks.

"The firefighters in Cedar Falls have generously and bravely committed their time to keeping their community safe," Braley said. "This money will provide them with new operation equipment necessary to continue to do their job and protect families in Iowa."

AFG grants are distributed through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration.